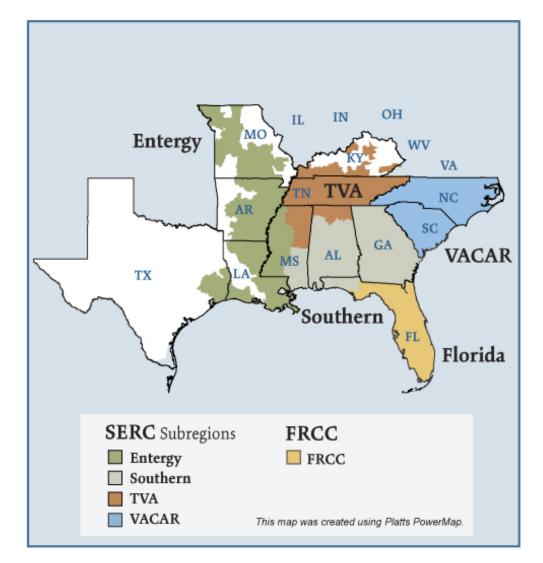
## **Southeast Electric Regions**



### Overview

#### **Market Description**

Florida Reliability Coordinating Council (FRCC) and SERC Reliability Corporation (SERC) reliability regions minus the portions of SERC in the Midwest ISO (MISO) and in PJM.

#### Geography

States covered: All or most of Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and parts of Missouri, Kentucky and Texas.

Reliability region: Southeastern Electric Reliability Council (SERC) and Florida Reliability Coordinating Council (FRCC)

Balancing authorities: See list on page 5 and 6.

Hubs: Entergy, Southern, TVA

#### **RTO/ISO**

None

#### Generation/Supply

Marginal fuel type: Coal and natural gas

Generating capacity (summer 2006): 299,712 MW

Capacity reserve (summer 2006): 64,188 MW

Reserve margin (summer 2006): 27%

#### Demand

All time peak demand: 237,100 MW (2005)

In summer of 2006, demand in parts of the region, such as the Southern Company service area, reached record levels on several occasions due to extremely hot weather.

Peak demand growth: -0.6% (2005-2006)

Summer Peak Demand (MW): 237,100 (2005) 235,524 (2006)

Source: Derived from SERC and FRCC data and discussions.

#### Prices

Annual Average of Daily Bilateral Day Ahead On-Peak Prices

Platts "Into Southern" Index 2004: \$48.64/MWh 2005: \$70.90/MWh 2006: \$56.11/MWh

Prices increased in 2005 as a result of disturbances to the natural gas market. Prices declined in 2006 as natural gas storage levels remained above historical ranges throughout the injection season (April through October).

#### Interconnections/Seams

Coming soon

### **Focal Point**

**Florida Power Demand:** Power demand in peninsular Florida grew 4.3% per annum in the four years ending 2005, compared to the United States average of 2.6%, according to EIA statistics. The state's utilities have increasingly relied on gas-fired generation, which produced 33% of 2005 electricity output and is projected to hit 44% in 2015. The Florida Public Service Commission has noted that this trend could increase both reliability and pricing risks.

| Balancing Authorities in the Southeast Electric Market |
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|--|

| Regional Reliability Council and Balancing Authority    | NERC Acronym |
|---|--------------|
| FRCC  |              |
| City of Homestead                                       | HST          |
| City of Tallahassee                                     | TAL          |
| Florida Municipal Power Pool                            | FMPP         |
| Florida Power & Light                                   | FPL          |
| Florida Power Corporation                               | FPC          |
| Gainesville Regional Utilities                          | GVL          |
| JEA (Jacksonville)                                      | JEA          |
| Reedy Creek Improvement District                        | RC           |
| Seminole Electric Cooperative                           | SEC          |
| Tampa Electric Company                                  | TEC          |
| Utilities Commission, City of New Smyrna Beach          | NSB          |
| SERC  |              |
| Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc.                      | AEC          |
| Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.                   | AECI         |
| Batesville Control Area                                 | BCA          |
| Big Rivers Electric Corp.                               | BREC         |
| CECD, LLC - Conway                                      | CNWY         |
| Progress Energy Carolinas - EAST                        | CPLE         |
| Progress Energy Carolinas - WEST                        | CPLW         |
| DECA, LLC - North Little Rock                           | DENL         |
| DECA, LLC - Ruston                                      | DERS         |
| Duke Power Company                                      | DUK          |
| Electric Energy, Inc.                                   | EEI          |
| Entergy Services, Inc.                                  | EES          |
| East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.                   | EKPC         |
| Louisiana Generating, LLC                               | LAGN         |
| Union Power Partners, LLC                               | PUPP         |
| South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper) | SC           |
| South Carolina Electric & Gas Company                   | SCEG         |
| Southeastern Power Administration - Hartwell            | SEHA         |
| Southeastern Power Administration - Russell             | SERU         |
| Southeastern Power Administration - Thurmond            | SETH         |
| South Mississippi Electric Power Association            | SMEE         |
| Southern Company Services, Inc.                         | SOCO         |
| Tennessee Valley Authority                              | TVA          |
| CECD, LLC - West Memphis                                | WMUC         |
| Alcoa Power Generating, Inc Yadkin Division             | YAD          |

The following SERC balancing authorities are members of MISO and are included in the Midwest electric market:

| Ameren Transmission                 | AMRN |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Illinois Power Co.                  | IP   |
| Central Illinois Light Co           | CILC |
| Southern Illinois Power Cooperative | SIPC |
| Columbia Water & Light              | CWLD |

PJM Interconnection balancing authority for Dominion and is included in the PJM electric market.

Source: <u>WWW.TSIN.com</u> (ftp://www.nerc.com/pub/sys/all\_updl/oc/opman/ctrlareg.pdf)

# **Supply and Demand Statistics for the Southeast**

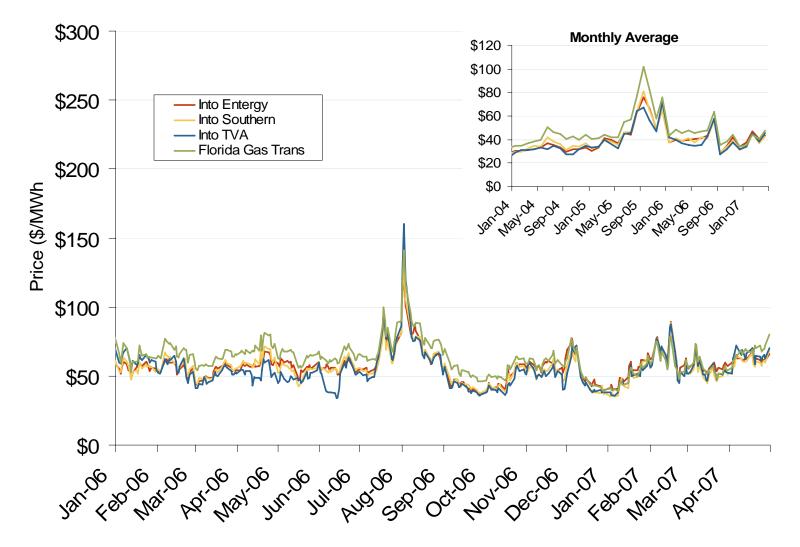
| Supply Demand Statistics      |           |           |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                               | 2004      | 2005      | 2006      |
| Summer Generating Capacity MW | 272,604   | 297,221   | 299,712   |
| Summer Peak Demand MW         | 220,299   | 237,100   | 235,524   |
| Summer Reserves MW            | 52,305    | 60,121    | 64,188    |
| Summer Reserve Margin:        | 24%       | 25%       | 27%       |
| Annual Load (GWh):            | 1,077,069 | 1,188,598 | 1,205,776 |

Source: Derived from SERC "Reliability Corporation Information Summary," July 2006; "Reliability Review Subcommittee's 2006 Report to the SERC Engineering Committee", "Reliability Review Subcommittee's 2005 Report to the SERC Engineering Committee", and FERC staff discussions with SERC and FRCC

## Yearly Average of Bilateral DA Prices – On-Peak

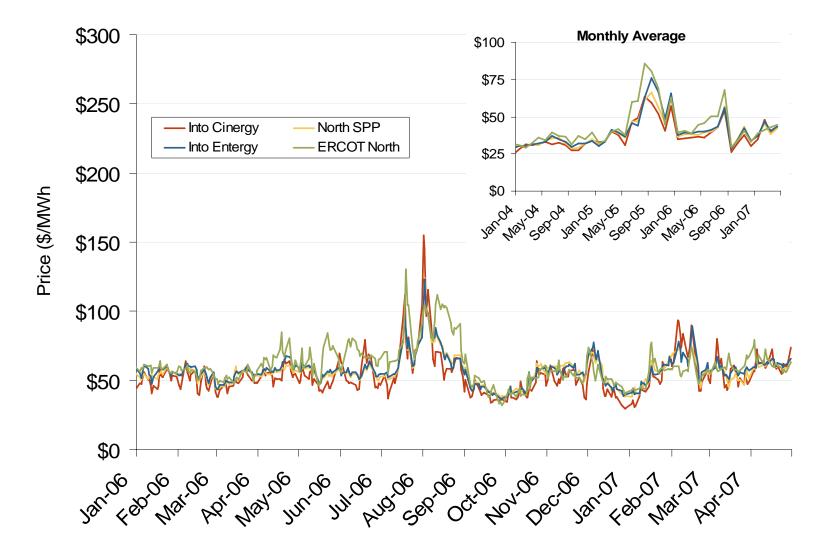
| Annual Average Day Ahead Prices (\$/MWh) |         |         |         |  |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
|  | 2005    | 2006    | 5 Years |  |  |
| Florida                                  | \$85.03 | \$64.75 | \$59.98 |  |  |
| TVA                                      | \$67.39 | \$53.97 | \$46.31 |  |  |
| Southern                                 | \$70.90 | \$56.11 | \$49.37 |  |  |
| Entergy                                  | \$69.90 | \$56.76 | \$48.43 |  |  |

### Southeastern Daily Bilateral Day-Ahead On-Peak Prices



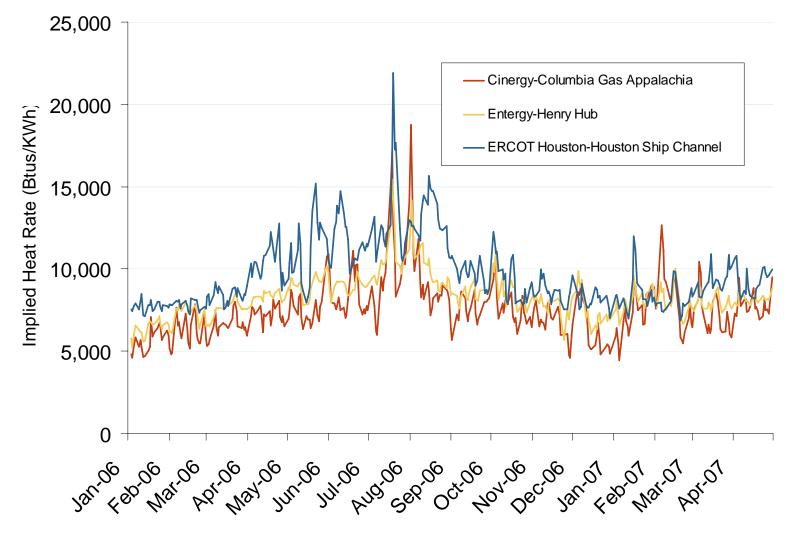
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### Midwestern Daily Bilateral Day-Ahead On-Peak Prices

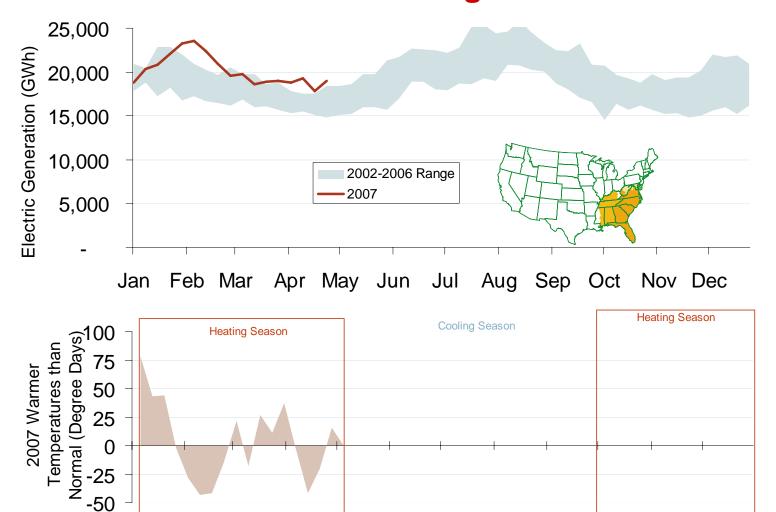


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### **Implied Heatrates at South Central Trading Points**

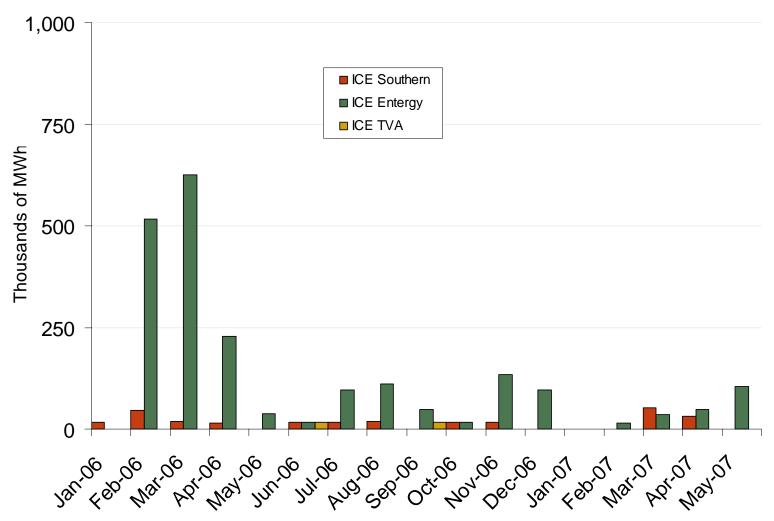


## Weekly Electric Generation Output and Temperatures Southeast Region



Source: Derived from EEI and NOAA data.

### **Southeast Forward Volumes**



Source: Derived from *ICE* data. ICE on-peak forward volumes are for Entergy, Southern and TVA and include monthly, dual monthly, quarterly, and calendar year contracts traded for each month.